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FOR VENDING MACHINES

Applicants: Peter E. Hand et al.

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> RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION dated March 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.